

Sept 2, 1975

Dear Mom & Dad,

We had a good time in N.Y. Vickie came up Friday night and we ate at a little French restaurant near the theatre district. We stayed at Howard Johnson's which is very conveniently located near the subway and theatres. Saturday morning it rained so we bought umbrellas which were on sale at Macy's. The rain soon ended, however, and the weekend was cloudy and cool. We walked up Fifth Ave. looking at the stores. Vickie bought a few clothes for fall, but she has decided not to mortgage her paychecks to get a mink coat.

Saturday night we saw "The Wiz" which is a musical with

an all-black cast and exceptionally good. Afterward we went back to our French restaurant where it was very crowded with the tables quite close together. At the next table there was a young couple and the boy was trying to talk the girl into moving in with him. It was quite impossible not to listen and I inadvertently smiled at the girl who got rather embarrassed. We chatted with them and got some restaurant recommendations.

Sunday morning we visited the Museum of Modern Art and in the afternoon saw "Alice Adams" which is a movie made in 1935 starring Katherine Hepburn. That night we went to a club in Greenwich Village and listened to a rock duo - quite a long day!

Monday morning we walked through Central Park and rowed on a boat on a small lake. Then we attended a matinee of the play "Grease" - a musical about a 50's high school. We got out at 5 PM and were back in Washington at 7 PM after a quick taxi ride and the air shuttle. It rained all weekend in Washington, so we were lucky on the weather.

We've looked at some nice condominiums nearby and will probably buy one although it will be April before we can move in. They are very nice and ownership is better than rental from a tax viewpoint.

Later,

Jim & Vickie